(i) Influx foreigners.

(ii) Long porous border with Bangla Desh, Myanmar and Bhutan which makes it easier for the militants to get sanctuary and foreign support.

(iii) Large scale unemployment among youth.

(iv) Ethnic tensions

(c) Insurgency in the North East has never been looked upon only as a law and order problem. The development and deepening of democratic processes has been the basic framework within which the problems of the North East have been approached. Development strategy since Independence has been pursued within the broad framework of planning with a view to ensure that people develop along the lines of their own genius and nothing should be imposed on them and that traditional way of life and culture are encouragaed. The efforts should be to train and build indigenous teams to do the work of administration and development and that development should come through indigenous social and cultural institutions as far as possible.

The strategy to curb insurgency includes a willingness to meet and discuss legitimate grievances; resolve that violence would not be tolerated; friendly relations with neighbouring countries; accelerated infrastructural development; stress on employment schemes; and good governance and decentralisation.

The State Governments have formulated their won Action Plans to fight insurgency. The Union Government monitors, coordinates and reinforces these Plans. The steps taken by the Central Government to curb insurgency include, inter alia, deployment of additional units of Central Para Military Forces and the Army, improved coordination and sharing of intelligence, modernisation/upgradation of State Police Forces, declaration of the most seriously affected areas as disturbed areas and notification of the major insurgent groups as unlawful associations. There is also a scheme under operation to meet security related expenditure of insurgency affected States by the Centre. The entire insurgency situation is kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time.

Government of India have entered into a Cease-Fire with the Isak-Muivah faction of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland and Political talk have been initiated. Other insurgent groups have not yet responded to for talks offer by the Government.

विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों के साथ तैनात पुलिसकर्मी

1161. श्री राम जी लाल:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 सितम्बर, 1998 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "राष्ट्रपति भवन में तैनात पुलिस भी पाक साफ नहीं" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों के साथ तैनात किए जाने वाले पुलिसकर्मियों के आचरण और पूर्व रिकार्ड की जांच की जाती है;

(ग) इसके लिए कौन-कौन से अधिकारी दोषी पाए गए और उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(घ) धोखाधड़ी, हत्या, भ्रष्टाचार और चोरी जैसे संगीन मामलों में लिप्त पुलिसकर्मियों के विरुद्ध जांच को शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए सरकार ने क्या विशेष उपाय किए हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान्।

(ख) से (घ) मामले की जांच — पड़ताल की जा रही है।

Centre-State Interaction on Law and Order

1162. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Curb Crime in Mumbai, PM